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Lord Clancarty: Expert

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INTRODUCTION

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and to all exchange journals, thanks.

SHORT EDITORIAL

Well, we are into our 2nd month's issue-that's hard work. Well, as you can see CNK has shrunk a little. I am afraid that was due to a mistake by our carrier, who got A.4. paper instead of our usual size. Hopefully back to normal next time.

I heard an unusual story a few days ago. Seems like some Navy had sent 15 men into an extinct volcano, and never returned. Now it has as usual, all been hushed up. The Hollow earth Theory still means business it seems.

Somebody in Spain wrote to me. I have lost your letter. please write again. We have made contact with Malaysia. That's it for this time. Ed.

UFO cover-up, says Earl

Some lords believe in angels
so why not in flying saucers ?

Express Staff Reporter

WITH the nation in turmoil and many M.P.s demanding a State of Emergency, the House of Lords stuck to its schedule yesterday and debated Unidentified Flying Objects.

Some 60 peers—including two bishops—and a packed public gallery, listened intently as the Earl of Clancarty, chairman of the UFO movement, Contact, alleged that there had been Government cover-ups throughout the world on UFO activity.

"It is time that the Government informed our people what it knows about UFOs," he said.

They had been coming in increasing numbers since the war and it was time people were told the truth. We had not been invaded from outer space and most incidents had not been hostile.

"It is we earthlings that have fired on them.

"Just suppose the Ufomants decided to make mass landings tomorrow in this country. There could well be panic here because our people have not been prepared."

Lord Clancarty, who has written a number of books about UFOs, urged the Ministry of Defence to give a broadcast interview about UFOs. This would help to discredit the view of many that there was a cover-up.

He also called for an "intra-Governmental study" on UFOs which would pool its knowledge and pass on the results to the public.

Credit: Daily
Express. 19-1-79

There had been a worldwide invasion by UFOs of every country's airspace and Lord Clancarty urged Parliament to keep a continuous watch on the situation.

He suggested that the Lords should set up a UFO study group to meet periodically.

For the Tories Lord Trefgarne, a qualified pilot, confessed: "I am ashamed to

say in the midst of all this faith that I am not a believer in UFOs."

Looking around the Chamber, and up into the public gallery, he asked: "How many clear photographs of UFOs have you seen?"

"All I have seen are hazy, fudgy photographs which could be fake or could be genuine."

To laughter all round, Lord Trefgarne boasted: "There are no fairies at the bottom of my garden."

Millions

But the Earl of Kimberley, a Liberal spokesman, warned that "war in space," long the favourite of science fiction writers, was now known to be very nearly a fact—and Lord Trefgarne appeared to be seized by a brief fit of coughing.

Lord Kimberley said millions of people throughout history had seen UFOs.

President Carter himself had personally seen a UFO, Lord Kimberley added firmly.

The only Labour peer to take part, Lord Davies of Leek, said that some Lords believed in angels and yet they had never seen one.

"We are asking them to believe in the phenomenon of flying saucers that have been seen by hundreds of thousands of people," he said.



Lord Davies

And so the UFO 'war' hots up in Britain—at last one frontier has been broken down, by the action taken in the House of Lords. But we wonder how long it will be before it is finally recognised, as in France.—
EDITOR.

THE BACKLASH FROM THE HOUSE OF LORDS UFO DEBATE

As we know, the British government had a debate on UFOs in the House of Lords on the 18th January. Some of the text was seen in the last January issue. How was it taken by the press will be seen as follows. This is the summing up of something we as ufologists, we feel is important. It is more important to those poor souls who have had a very frightening UFO experience, and have nobody to turn to for help. Now it seems there will still be NOBODY to turn to for SOLID help, except the very helpful UFO groups, who are powerless to do anything except lend an ear and a mountain of forms to fill in. Therefore, may the Daily Express please take a how, for you have covered this debate in the most sensible manner, and not like the comment made in the Daily Mail for January the 20th 1979 which went:- 'DOES the House of Lords know something we dont know? While the Commons still goes rabbiting on about strikes and shortages, their Lordships are turning their minds to the real crisis—the Threat From Outer Space.

The Earl of Clancarty drew attention, in a stirring debate this week, to 'the increasing number of sightings and landings of Unidentified Flying Objects on a world-wide-scale'. The Earl of Kimberley said that war in space is 'now known to be very nearly a fact.' Yet the government refuses to take any action to deal with UFOs. MPs will not take a blind bit of notice until they wake up one day and find that Little Green Men are entitled to vote. And civil servants will not set up so much as an inter-departmental working party until Flying Saucers are properly licensed by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Centre at Swansea.

While it is only members of the aristocracy who are alert to this growing menace to the British way of life?

The answer must surely be that peers actually SEE more Flying Saucers than mere commoners.

And that is obviously because the Martians are all

raging snobs.

Behind their waggling antennae, the Little Green Men are obsessive social climbers.

When two or three Daleks are gathered together they are more likely to be discussing extinct peerages than extermination....

'I thought I'd fly the old UFO down to Longleat for a spot of shooting this weekend. I've just ordered a new death ray from Harrod's.'

'Lord Montagu says I can land the saucer on the lawn at Beaulieu any time I like. But I understand the poor fellow is reduced to letting the public in to make ends meet and I don't care to mix with the hoi polloi.'

'Just my luck—I was about to go ski-ing with the Shah when the poor chap was turfed out.'

'I've always said that planet was never the same after the Peasants' Revolt. When I was a young Dalek serfs and villeins knew their place.'

'The one I can't abide is that Dr. Who. Who indeed. Vulgar yobbo goes around in a dirty old scarf, poking his nose into other people's solar systems without so much as a by-your-leave.'

AND THAT IS HOW THE DAILY MAIL SAW THE UFO DEBATE.

I hope the Editor has a close-encounter himself one day, that will scare the ink of his smarty pants. The Daily Mail who talks of the 'snobs' looks like being one themselves, or is my Mickey Mouse computer mistaken! ! - Editor.FOOTNOTE: For our readers abroad the term DALEKS and Dr. Who, refers to a TV Science fiction play which appears on BBC television most Saturdays over here. The Daleks are creatures which live inside protective metal bodies; in the play are the enemies of Dr. Who. End of Footnote.

....Playful Daily Mail will of course publish UFO letters despite their playfulness, here one in CNKs:

U F O S I G H T I N G S

FOR THE YEARS 1978-1979:-

(9th January 1979 DAILY MAIL) SEEING THINGS.

In the recent wave of UFO sightings it is curious to note that generally very few are made by amateur astronomers who, in this country alone, watch the night

skies for some half-million man hours annually.

This raises the unavoidable conclusion that UFOs are seen by those who either deliberately fake observations or more likely by witnesses who genuinely fail to identify otherwise quite normal phenomena.

CNKs Interruption: We agree with this statement BUT as an amateur astronomer myself, it can also be misleading to make that statement, because sometimes something strange IS seen by us, and it is AUTOMATICALLY assumed that this strange object is NATURAL PHENOMENA, and therefore disregarded, when in fact it just might have been THAT all ELUSIVE UFO. Just because the astronomers assume it to be natural phenomena...it may well be NOT THE CASE! Don't assume it is unless certain, CNKs advice to all astronomers out there. You may be SEEING real Flying Saucers, but shrugging your shoulders in disbelief and saying: "Another 'shooting star'. To continue with the letter from the Dail Mail, which seems out to debunk UFOs:....

"At present, for instance, the planet Venus can be seen as a very close, solid object which, when the observer is travelling, can easily be kept in view to give the impression that it is actually moving across the sky or following the observer.

KEVIN J. KILBURN, President, Manchester Astronomical Society, Sackville Street, Manchester.

*CNK says AGBIL..yes, but VENUS DOESN'T SWOOP DOWN ON CARS or do COMPLEX MANOUEVERS and ZOOM off again and disappear, DOES IT??? Astronomers and ufologists are always clashing swords!

DAILY MIRROR 29-12-1978:

At 9.10 am. December 15 I am positive I saw my first UFO. It was travelling eastwards quite slowly, a cigar shaped, very bright light, smaller at the back end.

As I watched it, it got longer and increased its speed. I pointed it out to my next door neighbour, so I have a witness. We watched for about a minute then it disappeared into the clouds.

So from now on, I am definitely a believer.

Mrs. G. AITKEN, Bryn Llidiard, Litchard, Bridend, Glam.

*CNK says: SEE! Now 'Venus' flies below the clouds.

DAILY MIRROR Monday October 30, 1978

F. LERY 'UFO' POPS IN ON A FAMILY.

A WORRIED family claim they have been followed by a UFO—twice in three days!

ENCOUNTER No.1 came when the brilliant white and mauve light followed housewife Helen Farnham as she drove to her home in Abbey Wood, South London.

ENCOUNTER No.2 followed when her seven-year-old son Simon looked out of his bedroom to see the UFO hovering above the roof.

Mrs. Farnham said yesterday: 'It makes me think something out there is after us.'

CNK SAYS * DON'T worry folks, its only 'VENUS' again this time in a different disguise. Ask any lay astronomer!!!

NOVEMBER 26, 1978. Sunday Mirror:

AIRPORT UFO RIDDLE.

A MYSTERIOUS triangular light over London's Heathrow Airport set off a UFO scare last night. Passengers and staff said the light appeared over the south side of the airport and hovered for 20 minutes before moving south again. One passenger, Gerry Reeves, of Harrow-on-the Hill said: "It could not have been an aircraft. It was too fast and too erratic." Heathrow's air traffic control said nothing had been spotted on radar. But Mr. Lawrence Dale, co-ordinator for British UFO societies, said: "We have had five or six sightings in the area. It does seem to be a favourite spot at the moment."

*IN the following newspaper, amateur astronomer Ian Ridpath said it was possibly VENUS, which is the common cause of UFO reports.

*CNK says...go on all of you, BLAME IT ALL ON POOR OLD VENUS, I WONDER WHAT WOULD YOU ALL BLAME IT ON IF VENUS DIDN'T EXIST!!!

DAILY EXPRESS, 16-11-78: A FLYING SAUCER said to have landed in Kuwait in front of technicians last week has re-appeared in Kuwait skies, local newspapers reported. 17-12-78 NEWS OF THE WORLD

Engineer Marc Mabilon, nearly fell off his motorbike when he saw an unidentified flying object above a road near Chappelle-de-Suxieu, Southern France.

"I tried to get away but, the UFO followed me, swooping

quite close," said Marc.

"The machine had aerials and four legs. It looked like a giant luminous hedgehog."

When he arrived home, Marc called his wife and two teenage children and all four watched the UFO hovering nearby.

Police are investigating the report.

CNK SAYS: That's damn VENUS again!!!!

NEWS OF THE WORLD 24th-12-78:-

MYSTERY OF A CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH MEN IN A GREEN MIST.
JOHN DAY is convinced his family has had a close encounter with creatures from another planet, after driving through a green mist.

He says the beings were 7ft tall, pink-eyed and communicated by telepathy. His amazing story emerged under hypnosis after John, a 33-year old student and his wife Sue had nightmares about their experience.

He says: "I had never really believed in UFOs before this happened. Now I'm convinced aliens are here and only show themselves when they want to."

(Full story with pictures next issue).

*NOTE: UFO reports which are too long, or contain drawings and photos, if no space in this issue as we go monthly to press, they will be seen in the next months issue)ie, like the following:

NEWSMAN HERALD January 3rd 1979:

Christmas day 1979, 10-year old Mark Jones of Gloucester Avenue, Chelmsford. He saw a strange machine zooming towards him and dashed upstairs to his mother.

The Newsman Herald said in a postscript: Yes, you guessed it.. "WAS IT VENUS?"

January 6th 1979 The Sun.

LITTLE GREEN MEN AND MRS H'S MINCE PIES.

THE strange case of the little green men with wings who had a breakfast of mince pies with housewife Jean Hingley was being investigated by police yesterday.

And Jean's husbandm Cyril, said: At first I laughed at her but now I am beginning to believe it is true. My wife is not a nut-case."

Middle-aged Jean has told police that three little green men flew through her kitchen window after her husband left for work on a construction site at 6.45 am on

Thursday.

"At first I was terrified," Jean said at her home in Bluestone Walk, Rowley Regis, Staffs.

"But I thought if I offered them food they would go away. They folded their wings to get into my lounge and I asked if they would like some mince pies and whisky.

"They took the mince pies but turned down the whisky and asked for water."

Jean said the creatures fled out of the door in terror when she lit a cigarette.

They disappeared in a bright orange spacecraft "which faded like a dimming fire."

She described her visitors as having squeaky voices pointed heads, arms and legs and wearing silver jackets.

"They were about 2½ft high, the same height as a door handle, and very slim. I tried to talk to them when I got my courage up. They said the Christmas tree looked nice."

Jean added: "I have always scoffed at people who talk about UFOs and people from outer space---but now I have to believe it."

A Police spokesman said the incident had been logged. "We are looking into it," he added.

THIS REPORT WAS ALSO COVERED BY THE DAILY MIRROR:-
by Paul Connaw.

THREE little green men with wings took a fancy to Jean Hingley's mince pies when they dropped in. They fluttered off and took them back to space in their flying saucer parked on the lawn.

The tale of the sweet-toothed Martians may seem hard to swallow but Jean swears it's not pie in the sky.

Police have made an official record of her close-encounter. But tongue-in-cheek spokesman said: "There seems little we can do. After all, she isn't claiming that they stole her mince pies."

Jean, 43, of Bluestone walk, Rowley Regis, West Midlands said: "People are bound to say I'm daft, but I know what I saw. I opened the back door and there was a blinding light. Then the three men bombed past me and went into the lounge. They has horrible waxy faces,

like corpses.

Jean offered them coffee, but they asked for a down-to-earth glass of water.

Then on the way out, they picked up the pies...and told Jean they'd drop in again sometime.

***CNK Says:** Here's hoping that they do-so get your camera ready Mrs. H.



Jean Hingley "They refused whisky and asked for water"



A Sun photographer's drawing of one of the men as described by Mrs Hingley

IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF CNK AND EXTRA NEW HERE DUE TO EDITORIAL BLUNDER.

As newspaper items get used up CNK does not know what to do with them, except give as garbage. If anybody wants them, send an envelope of about 16x8, stamped and the size of the stamp will be the amount of clips you get. If you don't receive them, we have sent off etc., but will be replaced with anything interesting we can find-ok?

In the next issue: US OFFICIAL UFO CARPETED; USA RELEASES DATA FROM SECRET FILES ON UFOS; UFO SIGHTINGS; MYSTERY FORCE ALTERS PLANES COURSE; LATEST BOMBER TO VANISH IN BERMUDA TRIANGLE; DUNMOW MAN SEES UFO; READERS LETTERS TO CNK (Special item); CNK for EUROPE (Deutschland & Sverige); FASCINATING FACTS AND STRANGE ODDITIES-by David Prockter; and much more.

COMING SOON: YOU THE ALMIGHTY YOU-by Dr. C.H. Yeang of Malaysia, also LIFE IN SPACE from V.I. SANAROV by V.G. Azhazha when it can be translated from Russian.

CNK CONTINUES

Due to more data than first thought possible CNK may just have to continue into 1980 and NOT cease till then.

By FRANK CORLESS

SCHOOLBOY Andy McDonald started to believe in flying saucers yesterday after his own close encounter of a weird kind.

He was among scores of people all over Britain who reported seeing a mystery light in the sky on New Year's Eve.

Andy 13, was riding his bike when he spotted the UFO near his home in Runcorn, Cheshire.

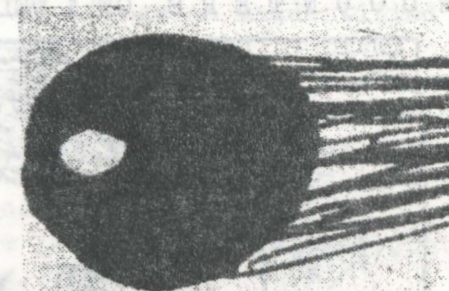
He said that the mystery object - which he later sketched for his parents - came down to about 600ft and shone a light on him.

"I felt I was being lifted off the ground," he said.

"It lasted for about ten seconds and then it went off fast-just like Concorde."

Other sightings were reported in London, Scotland, Belfast, North Wales and Yorkshire.

UFO SHONE A LIGHT ON ME



Andy's drawing of what he saw.



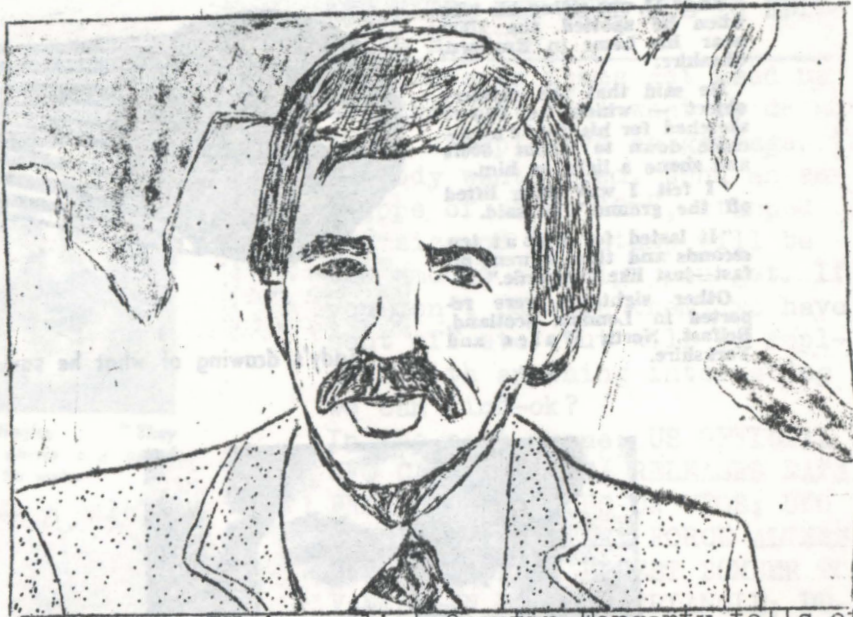
Andy McDonald ... with a drawing of his UFO

Close

ENCOUNTERS OF A WEIRD KIND ian.

THE NEW ZEALAND
UFOS.

Combined reports
from the press:
DAILY MIRROR. Tues-
day January 2, 1979-
THE SUN, The Guard-
ian.



REPORTER: TV journalist Quentin Forgarty tells of
encounter. CNK reproduced drawing from newspaper.

A BIG air alert was ordered yesterday after a TV crew filmed what they said was an Unidentified Flying Object.

The film was shot from a plane flying between New Zealand's North and South Islands on Saturday night. The TV crew from Melbourne in Australia, were investigating an earlier UFO sighting reported by a New Zealand pilot.

Journalist Quentin Forgarty said that he and other members of the TV crew spotted twenty-five mystery objects during the flight. He admitted that he and the other men had been frightened by the experience. The pilot of the plane, Captain Bill Startup, said that he spotted "a very bright white light" moving around his aircraft.

Startup, a pilot for 23 years, said that when he first

noticed the object it was about twenty miles in front of his plane.

"It appeared to stay still until we got within ten miles, then it turned with us as I changed course," he said.

"It then went above us and circled and came down beneath us. It was making definite movements in relation to us."

At about the time of the sightings an unidentified radar blip showed up on screens operated by civil aviation staff in Wellington, aviation officials said.

The New Zealand Air Force yesterday put a squadron of jet fighters on standby alert to chase any newly-sighted UFOs.

A spokesman for the defence ministry said:

"We do not consider there is a defence threat...but it is all very interesting."

THE SUN. January 2nd 1979

GREAT BALLS OF FIRE START UFO FEVER. By Leslie Toulson. CLOSE encounters with flying phenomena have started UFO fever. Hundreds of jittery people have reported seeing great balls of fire and dazzling objects in the night sky. Weird happenings were reported across the world on New Year's Eve. The Ministry of Defence in London said last night: "We have not been invaded. We think it's just some space debris burning up."

But Lord Clancarty of Belgravia, founder of Contact International the world's largest UFO research organisation said: "This could be the year of the UFO or the flying saucer. It's time that the Government started taking the subject seriously."

In Britain, eye witnesses as far apart as Scotland, Manchester, Newcastle, Sheffield, Norwich and London were scared by mysterious objects. Schoolboy Andy McDonald had the closest encounter. He claimed he was "buzzed" by a flying saucer as he rode his bike.

Andy of Palacefields, Runcorn, Cheshire, said he heard a hum like a high pitched engine. "I looked up and there was this big white light with a very bright trail above me. It stayed with me for about 10 seconds, then soared into the sky. I could feel it trying to lift me off the ground." Andy was so shaken by the unearthly experience that he could not ride his bike home,

Night club waitress Mrs. Patricia White, aged 34, was on her way home early yesterday when "a big bright star" followed her taxi at Wembley, London.

Mrs. White, of Kenton Lane, Harrow, Middlesex, said: "It was blazing white. I was petrified. So was the driver."

In New Zealand a television crew in a plane filmed some objects—including one described as a blazing white fire. Journalist Quentin Fogarty said: "This seemed to be following us. The bottom was brightly lit. It was like a sphere with rings of light around it." The objects were filmed and shown on TV. (LONDON TV).

A cameraman in the crew said he was convinced the objects were 'intelligently in control of the situation and definitely not of this world.'

In northern Italy, dozens of villages on the slopes of Gran Sasso mountain were plunged into darkness after a UFO was reported hovering over a hydro-electric plant. The plant was "paralysed" for five minutes. Instruments went wild and machinery suddenly stopped.

Sir Bernard Lovell, director of the Jodrell Bank radio astronomy station, Cheshire, dismissed the sightings as "pure science fiction". The sightings, he said, were of a meteor breaking up—part of the "space rubbish" with which the earth was always being bombarded.

CNK says. Now this kind of talk makes me very angry indeed. Meteors don't hover over power stations. Sir Bernard should go out and have first hand experience of such a happening, before opening his mouth to the press. Indeed, unless a meteor or space debris gives out some sort of radio signal, I fail to see how he knew it was one.—Editor. FOOTNOTE: Does anyone remember another famous person who opened his fool mouth to the press many years ago? It was the astronomer Royal, who, some many years ago now, said man would NEVER BE ABLE TO LAND ON THE MOON. Well, I now put other so-called-scientists into THAT bracket—until they put their facts where their mouth is. Unfortunately, facts as they wish for, are either NOT available, or ARE available, but are being covered up, Something which is still strenuously denied by all governments everywhere.

FIGHTER ON STANDBY FOR THE GREAT UFO CHASE

Pilots tell
of 'bright
glowing
objects'



TV team's UFO

Express Staff Reporter

AUCKLAND: A full-scale alert was ordered yesterday by the Royal New Zealand Air Force as radar blips continued to indicate the presence of an unidentified flying object north of South Island.

And just to show they meant business a Skyhawk jet fighter was put on standby to chase any new sightings.

Meanwhile, a TV news team from Melbourne claimed to have a film of a UFO taken on Saturday night flying over the island's eastern region.

The Australian film crew said they saw a group of 25 oval-shaped, glowing objects.

The pilot of the aircraft carrying the film crew said Wellington ground radar picked up 11 unidentified blips on its screen.

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"About 10 miles out of Wellington heading south, we saw things we could not identify," the plane's co-pilot, Mr. Bob Guard, said yesterday.

"We watched the objects--about eight of them--for 20 minutes. They appeared as very high intensity lights and quite large."

*CNK's interruption... Hey! would you believe it..more than ONE planet VENUS now, they must have been flying with a bottle of scotch on board?ah! yes , 8 planet venuses.Now THAT really should go in the guiness book of records.!

To continue:...

He added:"They were so bright-it was almost like watching strobe lights."

The pilot, Captain Bill Startup, said he had seen an object like a large ball of light. "No aircraft would have the acceleration that thing did,"he said. "It came within 10 miles of the aircraft and we decided to go in closer. It went above us, then below, and then shot away."

Once again, in this report Sir Bernard is quoted as saying: "The sightings would appear to be space debris from satellite labs burning up on re-entry into the earth's atmosphere."

*CNK says: OF COURSE SIR BERNARD IS RIGHT, space debris is always burning up-I saw a green meteor burning up over Barnston, Essex, two weeks before Christmas, but STILL debris doesn't fly around and underneath aircraft..UNLESS of course it was diverted from its course by air currents.
THE GUARDIAN, London 2-1-79:-

NEW ZEALAND 'sighting' REOPENS UFO DEBATE. By A. Tucker.

THE Royal New Zealand Air Force has alerted a Skyhawk jet after reports of high flying UFOs over Cook Strait, on Friday and Saturday. There was also a single trail-blazer with blue sparks over Scotland a full day before Hogmanay began. With a rather unseasonal damp scientific blanket, the astronomer Sir Bernard Lovell has declared the sightings to be of a spectacular meteorite. Either explanation could explain the Scottish sightings, which fit the pattern and path of a single object burning up at high velocity as it hurtled across the sky. But the explanation does not seem to fit the New Zealand sightings, nor the vague blob which appeared on British TV screens on New Year's Eve, described as one of New Zealand's UFOs and looking like a poorly re-

solved image of Jupiter.

Perhaps it was a poorly resolved image of Jupiter, complete with bands, but even that does not explain the incident away.

CNK's Interruption: I once saw Jupiter through a telescope with an eyepiece of 600x magnification. The telescope was the reflecting type, which has a mirror at one end, and a microscope eyepiece in the middle, focused on a mirror known as a 'flat'. I myself have my own REFRACTING telescope of up to 400x magnification. Therefore, in order to obtain a photograph which was published and say it was Jupiter, the camera lens used, must have been greater or the same, as those used by giant telescopes on large instruments, because, the image of Jupiter in a telescope with 400x-600x magnification is just about the size of a very large pin-head held at arms length. Therefore, I cannot SEE how the New Zealand cameraman got this 'Jupiter' photo unless he had a way-out-heavy astronomical telescope of immense magnification. Would anybody out there reading this like to say differently, (?) after all it was a long time ago and senses must have improved...because IF NOT, then that photo we see here is in NO WAY Jupiter, although it does look remarkably like it. Anybody with any other explanation? To return to the Guardian article:- Mr. Quentin Fogarty, and a New Zealand film crew "re-created the flight with the same pilot on Saturday night." They returned to Melbourne on Sunday and developed the film. It showed strange oval shaped bright objects. Mr. Fogarty is reported as saying that over Cook Strait he saw "the most amazing sight he had ever seen. He saw objects everywhere about him. They were in clusters and, at one stage, the film crew counted 25 of them. Wellington airport radar saw several objects apparently tracking Mr. Fogarty's aircraft. The Pilot, a Captain Startup, confirmed that they did not seem to be aircraft. "No aircraft could have accelerated as that thing did." Rights of the film were soon sold, to the BBC and in the US.

*DON'T worry world..according to the next newsclip on our page 18, it's.....ONLY VENUS:-

THAT'S NOT A UFO... IT'S VENUS

THE mystery of the Unidentified Flying Object has been solved.

Astronomers yesterday identified the "UFO" encountered by a TV film crew as ... the planet Venus.

The object was spotted and filmed by the TV men as they flew between the North and South Islands of New Zealand on Saturday night.

Another sighting of the "flying saucer" was reported from the east coast of Australia early yesterday.

But last night, David Mabin, head of New Zealand's Mount John observatory, ruled out the possibility that the objects were UFOs.

He said both sightings were "almost certainly" the planet Venus.

Dr. Mabin said Venus is currently at its brightest and can be seen for about twelve hours a day in the Southern Hemisphere.

He added: "From a moving aircraft or from a car, it could appear to be moving at the same speed because of the great distance."

American UFO expert Phillip Klass agreed that the New Zealand object



UFO? No ... just a planet.

By ARTHUR SMITH

was "a celestial body — perhaps Venus."

Mirror photographer Alasdair MacDonald believes that the weird image of the UFO, repro-

duced in newspapers all over the world, resulted from an error by the cameraman.

He thinks that the 200mm lens was so badly out of focus that the image took on the shape of the camera's iris.

The "blips" which appeared on radar screens in New Zealand could have been caused by flocks of high-flying birds, say experts.

IN BRIEF by the Editor

Seems like I've done it again. The New Zealand items has completely taken over this issue, due to its reduced size. We have a tremendous amount of 'goodies' for you in coming issues, for example: WAS MAN HERE THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO IN A HIGHLY DEVELOPED STATE. Also PYRAMID ENERGY AND HOW IT WAS DISCOVERED (a new report), also we thank the Australian group in Tasmania for sending us the strange case of the UFO KIDNAPPED PILOT. This was to have gone alongside the New Zealand case, because it strikes me as odd, maybe there could be a connection? WHAT THEY ARE SAYING AND DOING...Mike Parry has produced a booklet about the House Of Lords debate which lists various magazines and organisations..Dr. CH Yeang of Malaysia has sent us his text of YOU THE ALMIGHTY WOU which we will publish soon...Håken Blomqvist of the arbetsgruppen för ufologi, box 5046 15105 Södertälje 5, Sweden, has sent his latest magazine NYHETSBLAD 14 showing IN ENGLISH a good report on a Statistical study of 602 Swedish UFO reports. Tak! Håken.

If I have missed anyone out, will be seen next time.
Für Deutschland.

MUFON-CES von Adolf Schneider hat uns etwas über einer UFO Symposium schicken. Er wunche ob wir können eine rezenion in CNK machen. Wir sagen Ja, bitte schicken uns das text für revue. Alle interessierte an: Adolf Schnädder MUFON, Konrad-Celtis-Strasse, 38. 800 München 70. West Deutschland.

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I trust the reader will enjoy THIS issue too. Editor.

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